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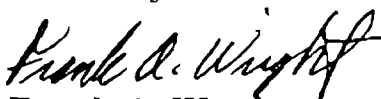
Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I am writing you today to express my opinion in regards to the settlement that was reached on November 6, 2001 between Microsoft and the government. I feel that this issue has drawn on long enough, and I was extremely relieved to see this case finally settled. I feel this settlement will serve in the best interest of the public.

Under this agreement, Microsoft must share more information with other companies and make it easier for them to install non-Microsoft software. Microsoft has agreed to share intellectual capital with competing corporation. I can assure you that some of the Corporation backing this litigation against Microsoft would not agree to these terms. Not only will this settlement make it easier to compete with Microsoft, but it also allows Microsoft the ability to once again fully devote its resources and time to designing innovative software, rather than litigation. In addition, a lot of corporations will have access to intellectual capital that Microsoft spent millions of dollars on for free.

I feel this settlement will be beneficial to all. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

  
Frank A. Wright